



**LAHIVE
&
COCKFIELD
L L P**

COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
lc@lahcoc.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
RALPH A. LOREN
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
KEVIN J. CANNING
JANE E. REMILLARD
DeANN FORAN SMITH
PETER C. LAURO
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
NICHOLAS P. TRIANO, III
DAVID J. RIKKERS
DAVID R. BURNS
JOHN S. CURRAN

SEAN D. DETWEILER
CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
RICHA NAND
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS
LISA M. DIROCCO

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.

PATENT AGENTS
PETER S. STECHER
THEODORE R. WEST

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.**
CYNTHIA M. SOROS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
EUIHOON LEE
JENNIFER K. ROSENFIELD
JUDITH STONE-HULSLANDER, Ph.D.
ALLAN TAMESHIT, Ph.D.
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON
ERIC F. WAGNER, Ph.D.
SHAHID HASAN, Ph.D.
ASHITA DOSHI, Ph.D.
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB

* Admitted in NY only
** Passed the Patent Bar Examination

June 20, 2001

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/687,575
*COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A COMBINATION OF A CREATINE
COMPOUND AND A SECOND AGENT*
Inventor: Kaddurah-Daouk, R. *et al.*
Filed: October 13, 2000
Our Ref. No.: AVZ-007CP3

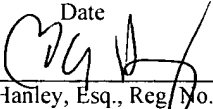
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. An Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of the Formalities Letter;
4. Checks for \$927.00 (missing parts) and \$945.00 (extension of time);
5. An acknowledgement postcard.


Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on:

June 20, 2001
Date

Elizabeth A. Hanley, Esq., Reg. No. 33,505

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP


Elizabeth A. Hanley
Registration No. 33,505



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kaddurah-Daouk, R. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/687,575

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: *COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A
COMBINATION OF A CREATINE COMPOUND
AND A SECOND AGENT*

Attorney Docket No.: AVZ-007CP3

Group Art Unit: 1614

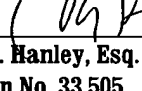
Examiner:

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

6/20/01
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By: 
Elizabeth A. Hanley, Esq.
Registration No. 33,505
Attorney for Applicants


RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 20, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$927.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge owed by Applicants based on small entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth A. Hanley Esq.
Registration No. 33,505
Attorney for Applicants

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel. (617) 227-7400

Dated: June 20, 2001



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/687,575	10/13/2000	Rima Kaddurah-Daouk	AVZ-007CP3

000959
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005568153

Date Mailed: 11/20/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$507.
 - \$387 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 927.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

06/27/2001 MYUSUF1 00000015 09687575
355.00 OP
387.00 OP
120.00 OP
65.00 OP
01 FC:201
02 FC:203
03 FC:202
04 FC:205